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SUBJECT- MOTION PICTURES - SOUTH AFRICAN REQUIREMENT TO
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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. PRETORIA 4824 PASSED TO FBI AS REQUESTED. WILL ADVISE
SOONEST WHEN INFO AVAILABLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) DEPARTMENT AND MPEAA WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING R. J. VAN DE MERWE, OFFICIAL
IN CHARGE OF CASE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (AS NOTED PRETORIA
4708) TO SEEK STATUTORY BASIS INCLUDING CITATION TO
RELEVANT SECTION IN SOUTH AFRICAN LAW FOR DEFENSE TO REQUEST
ORAL TESTIMONY IN SOUTH AFRICAN COURT FROM REPRESENTATIVES
OF U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE AND STATES OF INCORPORATION IN
PLACE OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE CERTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AND U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE. (B) EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
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OUTLINE POINTS PARA 3 AND 4 (STATE 205655) DURING DISCUS-

SION WITH VAN DE MERWE. MPEAA HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR
REPORT ON DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM WITH VAN DE MERWE. KISSINGER

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